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Victory at Manila.

The news of the first battle by American land forces in the Philippines, which occurred at Malate on the 21st of July, chronicles another splendid victory for American heroes over Spanish arms, and adds to the series of disasters suffered by Spain. This was not accomplished without the sacrifice of American lives and the wounding of two score of our boys for whom a Nation will sorrow; yet even in that sorrow there will be thankfulness that the losses in our ranks, considering the terrific fire they faced, were no greater.

The destruction wrought in the Spanish ranks is testimony to the splendid work of General Green's command. The commander himself pays eloquent tribute to the courage and magnificent conduct in general of the volunteers, whose actions and achievements were no less worthy than those of the regulars.

A Libel Denounced.

A letter from the president of the board of regents of the West Virginia University, Hon. George C. Sturgis, of Morgantown, published in this morning's Intelligencer, with reference to some sensational newspaper publications that have been made concerning the summer term of the institution, is the first official notice that has been taken of them.

For some purpose or other there has been going the rounds of a very few papers some statements, libellous in their nature, and totally without foundation, concerning the administration of the University, and placing unwarranted construction on theories laid down by Dr. Lester Ward, one of the instructors of the summer term, who is curator of the Museum of Fossil Plants in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The libel of this eminent scientist has not been satisfied to misconstruct his theories, but has circulated a vile story affecting his private character, which is totally without foundation and is in itself enough to subject the author to punishment under the laws of this state. The Intelligencer regrets to say that this article originally appeared in a daily paper of the state which prides itself on its reputation for veracity. The Intelligencer violates no confidence in saying that a proof-sheet of the libel was furnished it through the mail, with the comfortable assurance that it "need not be afraid to use it." The matter is still on file in a pigeon hole kept for such trash.

The publication referred to also charges that President Raymond, of the University, is spending money uselessly, that he has spoken menacingly of West Virginians, and indulges in other abuse of him. Mr. Sturgis' eloquent vindication of President Raymond's administration, his splendid tribute paid to his administrative ability and the work he has already accomplished for the University, and to his scholarly attainments and rare personal qualities as a gentleman of culture cannot be added to. Mr. Sturgis is so well known in West Virginia and outside of the state that what he says will be at once accepted by the public.

In the meantime, there seems to be an inspiring motive for the attempt to

weaken Dr. Raymond before the public, and, of possible, to weaken the influence of the University. What that motive is and who is responsible is a subject for discussion further along. The Intelligencer commends President Sturgis' letter to a careful reading.

Not Spanish "Patriots."

The cordial welcome which has been extended to the American troops in Puerto Rico is said to have both surprised and disgusted the Spanish government, and was largely contributory to the prompt concession of the island in the reply to the President's peace demands. The disgust of Spain at the anxiety of the Puerto Ricans to become American citizens is easily excusable, but that the Castilian statesmen should be surprised is past understanding. They surely didn't expect that people who have suffered so long under Spanish misrule, who have been robbed for generations past by Spanish officials, could be loyal to that government in the face of a conquering army that they knew had come to give them freedom and to place them beyond the reach of official vultures.

The Washington Star strikes the point exactly when it remarks that if Spain has no warm place in the hearts of her subjects, it is because she has never tried to make such a place for herself. Loyalty cannot be expected from a people who have been ruled by despotic force. This will also be proven true of the people of Cuba, not the insurgents alone, but the pacificos and many of those who have been classed as loyal to the Spanish throne, under compulsion.

The people of Cuba know full well that their condition under a system of government established, under the good offices and the protection of the American republic, will be infinitely better than the tax-ridden condition that has obtained under Spanish rule. They know that the very logic of the situation holds out hope for permanent peace and prosperity and freedom from burdens which fell as heavily upon them as upon the classes that revolted and that have been fighting against fearful odds and undergoing untold hardships for Cuban liberty. They did not sympathize with these insurgents so long as they fought independently, for they feared the result, but they see in the attitude of the United States a practical solution of the whole question on absolutely safe lines.

Spanish blood is not so thick that it is not susceptible to the convincing logic of a situation which means greater prosperity and peace and self-government. The Washington contemporary above referred to sees similar conditions at Manila, and makes out that in none of these colonial possessions of Spain is there more than a minimum amount of loyalty to Spain. All that stands in the way of a hearty welcome to the American armies, it says truly, is an armed force sent from Spain and controlled by a corrupt Spanish government at Madrid.

Surgeon Munson's Report.

Assistant Surgeon Munson's report on defense of the medical department during the operations at Santiago, and with reference to the conditions prevailing on the transports Seneca and Concho, is a vindication of that department, and fixes responsibilities, from the officer's standpoint, elsewhere. In the matter of the two transports, Captain Munson seems to intimate that the blame for affairs rests with the captains of the transports, and cites one instance of a refusal to obey orders from Washington on the part of the captain of the Seneca. He asserts that during his own experience there were cases of insubordination on the parts of the crews of transports, amounting almost to mutiny, which could be only dealt with by threats, force, and, in one case, by the use of iron.

Thus it would seem that the trouble in the matter of transports was in the character of the captains and crews. Surgeon Munson's recommendation that the work of fitting out transports for the reception of the sick and wounded should always be entrusted to an experienced medical officer is to the point. The government seems to be getting at those responsible for the causes of complaint.

The reports from the wheat belts that the greatest crop in the history of the country will be harvested in the coming fortnight will be received throughout the country as the harbinger of another year of plenty and prosperity among the producers in our great agricultural belts. Coupled with this statement is a Chicago dispatch to the effect that the Pearson-Taft Land Credit Company, which holds \$5,000,000 worth of farm mortgages in the west has but \$17,000 worth of property under foreclosure. All this is cheering news, and, with the two items taken together, the prospects presented to the western farmers are anything but discouraging. Nature continues with its valuable assistance in solving the silver question.

The sultan of Turkey repudiating the American demand for indemnity for American losses during the Armenian massacres, just as he did the demands of all other powers, and at the same time stating that he was so impressed with our naval operations and the terrible execution of our guns that he had ordered similar guns for Turkey, exhibits a genius for grim humor one would hardly expect to find at the Sublime Porte. Perhaps the sultan would be more deeply impressed with the excellence of our guns at a closer range.

Spain poses as a martyr in the peace business. She still declares that she has "never done a thing" which would provoke war, but was driven into it by this country. The Spanish government in the role of injured innocence is one of the rarest spectacles afloat.

The news from Manila is once more the feature of the report of hostilities. It is a coincidence that nearly all the American victories of great importance have occurred on a Sunday.

A New York Journal special from Rome announcing that the pope will write to church authorities in this country concerning an obtaining of the respect of privileges for the Catholic clergy in

Cuba and Puerto Rico may or may not be true. However, the pope, whose sources for information are direct, knows that respect for the privileges of the clergy of every religious creed is supreme wherever the American flag floats.

With such news from Manila as that of yesterday Spain is more than ever likely to refrain from too much haggling in the peace matter.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Golf stockings cover a multitude of shins.
Racers strip themselves that they may outstrip others.

Always look on the bright side—but walk on the shady side.

Sympathy for a man after he's down is a twin brother to mockery.

The less advice a man has to give the more listeners he will have.

Riding on the spur of the moment has punctured many a pneumatic tire.

Patriotic Americans should discontinue the building of "Castles in Spain."

There is more money to be made by humoring people than by instructing them.

Solomon in all his glory was not arranged in the imitable style of the summer girl.—Chicago Daily News.

DON'T.

Don't wear clothing loud enough to attract a crowd.

Don't be afraid to use good advice for fear of spoiling it.

Don't try to stop a bicycle by pulling back on the handle bars.

Don't take any stock in the man whose capital consists of wind.

Don't bother about taking aim if you want to shoot the chances to oblivion.

Don't forget that an ounce of silence is better than a pound of explanation.

Don't think that in order to be candid it is necessary to step on other people's toes.

Don't turn over a new leaf unless you have something sensible to write on the page.

Don't refer to a spinster as one of your oldest customers if you want to retain her trade.—Chicago Daily News.

War Afloat and Afloat.

A generation has passed since the battle cry of America was silenced by the Angel of Peace; so long an interval that even veterans have almost forgotten the part they played in the great tragedy, while the masses, being without experience, have no appreciation of the true significance of war. Aroused from our happy reveries and peaceful pursuits by Cuba's appeals and Spain's inhumanities, the plowshare again gives place to the sword, and the national emblem is flung to the breeze amid bugle blast and drum beat, that echoes from shore to shore. "Our Nation in War," is the photographic record of this conflict against Spanish barbarism and cruelty, which will picture by photograph and graphic drawing the chief incidents of our conflict with Spain, and by reproduction of the most famous paintings in the galleries of states and the nation, will illustrate the memorable events of American history; noted battles by land and sea; incidents of thrilling heroism; and representations of the ships, weapons, fortifications, and military resources of the country, thus presenting pictorially and descriptively the struggles and the victories of the United States from 1776 to 1898. Each weekly number will contain sixteen or more stirring and instructive photographs of noted paintings and actual scenes connected with the wars of the century, showing objectively, aided by brief but well-drawn text, the decisive engagements and personal heroism that have mightily influenced the nation, and make us the supreme power in the western hemisphere.

With Apologies to Mr. Paxton.

Wellsburg Daily Herald: "J. E. D." in the Wheeling Intelligencer publishes a very interesting memoir of the great military fair held at Wheeling for one week beginning June 28, 1894, for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers of the union army. After giving the list of the executive committee he writes, "Of all that 'cloud of witnesses' only three are living to-day: John K. Botsford, Leslie Warren and W. L. McNeely. He evidently overlooked the fact that we have an active, although silver-gray, cashier in the Wellsburg National Bank, E. W. Paxton, whose name appears in the list, and whom the community has learned to love for his urbanity, neatness and uprightness, and would be sincerely sorrowed were he really to be among the dead."

War Woeing.

They sat on the beach and he had been talking to her very earnestly. Now he was waiting for her to speak. She dug holes in the sand with her parasol and blushed and hesitated. "George," she said at last, "your attack has been almost irremediable, and I feel that I must surrender." "Dearest!" he interrupted, and it was evident then that the maneuvering was to be at closer quarters. "Provided," she went on, "that it is understood that I am to be accorded all the honors of war."

"Which are?" he said in inquiry. "A diamond engagement ring," she replied.

Having agreed to this, the final details of the capitulation were soon settled.—New York Journal.

In Possession.

Go! bring out the keys of the city—let them have them in reach; And see that the mayor is ready. With a neat complimentary speech. And give the brass band instruction. "Dear-Searched Banner" to play. The ruthless invader's upon us; We've got to surrender to-day.

Have the ladies get out invitations For teas and receptions galore. We'll arrange for some theatre parties, And no eye shall pay at the door. At an American war party. Who comes we will throw a bouquet. We'll have "Welcome" writ high on each door-post. For we've got to surrender to-day.—Washington Star.

The Oldest Volunteer.

A New York State doctor, aged 109, volunteered his services to the President recently, and expressed a desire to enter the army as a surgeon. Even at his advanced years he can read without glasses, and walk 10 to 15 miles a day. The oldest standard medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, fevers and bad blood. It strengthens, purifies and vitalizes. One bottle does much good.

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Actions don't speak louder than some golf stockings look.

The wise man knows how little he knows or what may be known.

The race is not always to the swift, and it is never to the loofer.

Adam had his foibles, but he never related anecdotes of his boyhood days.

Women always think they mean what they say at the exact moment they say it.

Love may not be catching, but it is frequently of a rash nature.

When a man meets his wife downtown he always wonders what it will cost him.

Many a thief goes to prison because he neglects to steal enough to fee a sharp lawyer.

While our brave boys are storming Spanish forts our brave girls are storming pianofortes.

It's hard to decide whether the ice dealer or grocer is entitled to the lightweight championship.

Many a man has been convicted of forgery because he took Solomon's advice and chose a good name for himself.

Probably the reason a woman always confides a secret to another is because she is afraid she may die and there will be no one else to tell it.—Chicago Daily News.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

She—Well, how did your shares in the Danes gold mine turn out? He—Oh, I—er—I've lost all interest in them.—Punch.

"My husband is plain-spoken; he calls a spade a spade." "So does mine; but I must decline to repeat what he calls the lawn-mower."—Chicago Record.

After School—"Look what a crooked nose Moses has!" Moses—Shut up! Didn't the professor tell us we must not quarrel about religious matters?—Fillegende Blatter.

Askins—I understand that Miss Oldangles, whom young Whoopier married recently, is very wealthy? Grimsshaw—Oh, yes! There were extenuating circumstances.—Puck.

First Member Musical Committee—Does the new soprano's voice fill the church? Second Member—Hardly. The ushers tell me there are always vacant seats in the gallery.—Detroit Journal.

His Wife—Now you won't forget any of those things I asked you to bring home. The Suburbanite (doubtfully)—I hope not. Suppose you give me sealed orders not to be opened till I reach New York.—Brooklyn Life.

Teacher—I hear your mother has scarlet fever. You must not come to school until she is well, as you might get the disease and give it to the other children. Tommy—Oh, you needn't worry, teacher. She is my step-mother, and has never yet given me anything.—Fillegende Blatter.

Some Points in Common.—Affable Shade—I don't remember having met you before. May I ask your name? The Other Shade—I am Ananias. The Affable Shade—What? Well, upon the whole, I am not sorry to meet you. I am something of a liar myself. My name is Aesop.—Chicago Tribune.

Views of an Expert.—Beeler—You are the last man I should have expected to find opposing the pensioning of government employees no longer able to work. Hoeler—When a man gets so he is not able to do what little work there is in a government job he ought to be taken out behind the barn and shot.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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